(5) Conduct investigations and inquiries into shipping casualties on Indian Ships in any part of the world and foreign vessels in India, as a substantially interested state, under Part XII of the M.S. Act.

(6) Implementation of IMO and ILO conventions, recommendations, obligations as adopted by the Govt. of India from time to time.

(7) Conduct Port State Control and Flag State Implementation inspection.

(8) Conduct audits under the ISM Code and ISPS Code.

(c) The Government have initiated measures to modernize and streamline the working of all the MMDs including Chennai for better development of maritime sector. Additional staff has been sanctioned and new MMDs have been set up. Following the delegation of the statutory functions of survey to Indian Register of Shipping, the MMDs have more time to attend to other statutory functions. E-governance modules have also been rolled out to streamline various functions discharged by MMDs.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No fresh steps are under consideration to decentralize and strengthen the office of Directorate General of Shipping in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

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## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**Report and Accounts (2008-09) of Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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**I. Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping**

**II. Report of the Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): Sir, I lay on the Table

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:

(1) G.S.R. 767 (E), dated the 20th October, 2009, publishing the Kandla Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2009.

(2) G.S.R. 800 (E), dated the 7th November, 2009, publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Retirement) Amendment Regulations, 2009.

(3) G.S.R. 801 (E), dated the 7th November, 2009, publishing the Mormugao Port Employees (Superannuation and Age of Retirement) Amendment Regulations, 2009.

(4) G.S.R. 802 (E), dated the 7th November, 2009, publishing the Mormugao Port Employees (Allotment of Residences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Shipping Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Annexure to the Annual Report of the Shipping Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2008-09.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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**Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, under Section 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with Explanatory Note on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 686 (E), dated the 17th September, 2009, publishing the Aircraft (11th Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) G.S.R. 690 (E), dated the 23rd September, 2009, publishing the Aircraft (12th Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(3) G.S.R. 745 (E), dated the 12th October, 2009, publishing the Aircraft (14th Amendment) Rules, 2009.

[Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *See* No.L.T. 843/15/09]

**I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.**

**II. Reports and Accounts (2008-09) of various Insurance Companies and related papers.**

**III. Reports and Accounts (2008-09) of various Trust/Institutes/Centres/Council and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Sir, I lay on the Table: